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TO THE ONTARIO COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

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Following are objectives which the Ontario Educational Association feel are basic to any taxation system in this province and respectfully submit them for your consideration.

1. Every child in Ontario is entitled to equal educational opportunity, considering both teaching and the facilities for learning.

2. While it is recognized that forces are at work both from an educational and administrative point of view to consolidate school areas, it is felt that a degree of local control should be maintained and such a requirement means that there continue to be some local responsibility for the cost of education.

3. The present relationship between school boards and municipalities in Ontario in regard to the levying and expenditures of monies should be maintained.

4. Adequate financing must be made available to the universities in order that they may provide the accommodation and facilities necessary to handle all students who may profit from higher education. This number is increasing rapidly each year. In this regard consideration should be given to a revision of the tax structure between the province and the federal government.